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FOR AMBASSADOR , FOR US DEL CAIRO 12

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLO, SA, XF

SUBJECT: PLO APPROACH TO EMBASSY

REF: JIDDA 8760 AND 8761

1. US POSITION ON OFFICIAL CONTACTS WITH PLO HAS BEEN CLEAR, PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY, TO ALL CONCERNED: ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITE IS PLO UNEQUIVOCAL ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 AND THE RIGHT OF ALL STATES IN THE AREA TO LIVE IN PEACE WITHIN SECURE AND RECOGNIZED BOUNDARIES.

2. PROBLEM IS NOT REPEAT NOT LACK OF CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION, BUT PLO'S INABILITY OR UNWILLINGNESS TO TAKE THIS INDISPENSABLE FIRST STEP. WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT INTEND TO CHANGE THIS POSITION, AND WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT WANT TO SEE IT ERODED BY CONTACTS PROPOSED.

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3. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, KHALED AL HASAN HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN RABAT AS WELL IN TRYING TO ESTABLISH OFFICIAL CONTACTS WITH US IN HOPES THEREBY OF OBTAINING DE FACTO CHANGE IN OUR POSITION. HE HAS ENLISTED KING HASSAN IN THESE UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS AND NOW APPEARS TO HAVE SHIFTED FOCUS TO JIDDA.

4. WE HAVE TO ASSUME SAUDIS ARE AWARE OF DISCUSSIONS
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OF CONTACTS TO DATE;

-- STATE THERE WILL BE NO MORE;

-- NOTE OUR POLICY RE DIRECT CONTACTS WITH PLO REMAINS
FIRM AS IT HAS EARLIER BEEN EXPLAINED TO SAUDIS.

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INCIDENT DURING COMING VISIT. AS YOU CAN APPRECIATE, THIS
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